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## Balmacaans.

Overcoats we are selling for \$7.50 others want \$10 for. Our \$10 ones others ask \$12.50 for. Our \$12.50 ones they have for \$15. If you want to save Christmas money come here for your new Balmacaan.

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Maysville's Foremost Clothiers.

### HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a "bit," please drop us a note so that effect.

Mr. J. C. Burwell was an Augusta visitor yesterday.

Commonwealth Attorney M. J. Hennessy of Augusta was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Brown was in Cincinnati yesterday to see "Peg O' My Heart" at the Lyric theater.

Mrs. A. R. Quigley left yesterday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends at Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. Charles D. Pearce of Louisville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Harry Parnell, who has been at Rockymount, S. C., engaged in the tobacco business for several months, arrived home Tuesday evening.

Mr. C. M. Jones, vice president and sales manager of the Central Tobacco Warehouse, is at home after spending the summer and fall on the tobacco markets of North and South Carolina.

Mr. L. S. Harvin, assistant superintendent of the Kentucky Children's Home Society of Louisville was here Tuesday on business connected with that philanthropic institution.

Miss Jessica Rains returned yesterday morning to her home in Cincinnati after a visit to relatives here. Her mother, Mrs. John Rains, will remain here for a while before returning home. Her sister, Miss Marie, left yesterday afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives at Portsmouth, Ohio.

### MARRIAGES

#### WELLS-BURNS.

At the Christian church parsonage Mitchell C. Wells and Emma Mae Burns were solemnly united in marriage by Rev. A. F. Stahl. These young people are from Robertson county. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burns and J. Marshall Thompson.

#### PEGAN-CRACRAFT.

George H. Pegan, aged 24, farmer, and Carrie Cracraft, aged 17, both of Germantown, were married by Rev. J. M. Lital at the parsonage here yesterday.

#### OLDEST ODD FELLOW IN WORLD IS DEAD.

Lexington, Ky., December 2.—William E. Emmal, who was born at Cedarville, N. J., October 6, 1817, died at his home in this city. He is said to have been the oldest Odd Fellow in the world, having joined the order in this city in 1839.

## THE BROOKSVILLE GAS WELL

The Gas Is There and President John Brown Is Happy—Hopeful Strike For the Ohio Valley Oil and Gas Company.

(Dover News.)

J. T. Holton, Frank Sampson, C. M. DeVore, J. Elgin Anderson and the writer motored over to Brooksville Sunday afternoon to take a look at the much talked of well being sunk by the Ohio Valley Oil and Gas Company, under the supervision of John Brown, driller and President of the company.

The trip was made from Dover to Brooksville in one hour and five minutes in Holton and Sampson's Empire. We found Mr. Brown all smiles and ready to show us that the claim of finding gas in large quantity is a "reality fact," as blind Tom would put it.

At the well a steam gauge was attached and the gas turned on. The pressure quickly swung the indicator around to 95 pounds to the square inch. The gauge removed, an inch pipe was attached and the gas lighted and turned on gradually until it shot a flame for many feet with a force and roar not unlike that of steam forced through a pipe from a boiler at a pressure of 95 pounds.

It was explained that this pressure is attained in spite of the fact that 100 feet of water is retained in the well to keep down the fumes of the gas while drilling. Even a much greater depth of water is required in the well as the drilling is going on.

The well is now down 1,200 feet. The first gas-bearing strata of sand has been gone through and the drill is now almost through the second strata. When the third strata is reached an inexhaustible supply of gas is expected. In the first strata a pressure of about 60 pounds was indicated. In the second, where the drill is at present, the pressure is 115 pounds when all the water is out of the pipes. When the third strata is reached double this pressure is expected, or even more. Mr. Brown estimates that another 150 feet will complete the well and disclose gas in endless quantity, and open up a new gas field among the best.

It will be a great day for Mr. Brown, as he has been working in this section for fifteen years with unwavering faith that a gas field lies beneath the hills of the Ohio Valley.

Those who went from Dover were convinced that gas will be struck in paying quantities, and that John Brown's faith will be finally rewarded by success.

### NATIONAL BANKS IN U. S. NOW NUMBER OVER 7,500.

Washington.—There were 7,584 national banks in existence in the United States at the close of business November 30. They had a capital of \$1,074,074,675, circulation outstanding of \$740,500,821, secured by bonds and by other securities of \$270,078,236. During November twelve applications for organization of national banks were approved.

### MASON COUNTY COURT.

Langhorne T. Hall was appointed administrator, with will annexed, of W. W. Hall, deceased, and he qualified as such with W. P. Hall as surety on bond.

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personal thought—the spirit of the giving—determines the value of the gift.

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A dozen portraits solve, at once, a dozen perplexing gift problems. Make an appointment today.

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An Old-Fashioned COUNTRY STORE After First Show Tonight. The Biggest Fun Success of the Season. 15 Prizes Will Be Given Away.

### KAISER CLAIMS GREAT VICTORIES

Paris, December 2.—Today witnessed fighting on practically all parts of the 200-mile battle line from the North sea to Alsace, with the last activity near the opposite ends of the lines. In Alsace the French troops captured the village of Alsasch, south-east of Thann.

The Germans still clinging tenaciously to the hope of forcing a way through to Dunkirk and Calais, appear to have redoubled their efforts, and the day's developments included a violent bombardment of Lampernisse, which is about five miles west of Dixmude and almost on a line between that town and Dunkirk.

While the official reports from the war office are confined to details of actual engagements, it is known unofficially that 700,000 German troops are now massed between Ostend and Ypres, and that 160,000 of them are fresh reinforcements brought up as reinforcements within the last two days.

Austrian Troops Occupy Belgrade. Belgrade, capital of Serbia, whose punishment for the assassination of the Austrian arch duke started the European war, has been occupied by Austrian troops.

### Germany Preparing For Great Naval Clash With England.

London, December 2.—Germany's naval activity is again arousing anticipation of a sea fight in which it is hoped Great Britain's losses of the past will be avenged. It is reported that many of the German ships have left Kiel for the North sea. At Zeebrugge, in Belgium, great activity continues. It has been learned that not only have six submarines been constructed there, but several destroyers are in the harbor.

It is believed that the kaiser expects to direct a determined attack from beneath the water and from the air in any engagement with the British that may be fought. Work on all new submarines is being rushed to the utmost. Naval Zeppelins at Helgoland are declared to be in commission and preparations are being made for the use of naval aeroplanes.

### WEATHER REPORT

Kentucky—Local rains and somewhat cooler Thursday; Friday cloudy. Ohio—Cloudy and cooler Thursday; Friday fair.

### OUR COLORED CITIZENS

All members of Congo River Tabernacle are requested to meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight as there is business of importance.

BERTIE DUDLEY, H. P.

#### CHRISTMAS MENU.

Escalloped Oysters Cold Sliced Ham  
Saratoga Chips Pickles  
Celery Cranberry Jelly  
Butter Omelette

### Latest News

Secretary of Agriculture Houston sent a telegram to Governor McCreary telling him that the Federal quarantine against the interstate shipment of cattle will be lifted from eighty of the 120 counties of the state.

A Census Bureau Bulletin just issued shows that Louisville and other southern cities have a greater number of workers over 30 years of age, in proportion to population, than cities in any other section of the country.

"Hunger, disease, destitution in its extreme form confront a Jewish population as numerous as that of Belgium," declares an appeal issued by the American Jewish Relief Committee.

Representative Sherley returned to Washington from Panama and went immediately to the White House and the War Department, where he discussed the question of putting arms.

Three thousand six hundred and fifty-one men were killed in the mines and quarries of the United States during 1913, according to the casualty list of United States Bureau of Mines.

"Ship at once to nearest seaport," was the message sent by the American Commission for Relief in Belgium to more than 1,000 committees in the United States.

Rear Admiral Alfred T. Mahan, U. S. N., retired, died in Washington. He was recognized as one of the foremost writers on naval strategy.

Protest against the surprise test used by the railroads were voiced in the western railroads arbitration case.

Vermont will ship out a million Christmas trees this winter to the markets in the big cities of the east.

## "Martin Chuzzlewit"

By Charles Dickens. In Two Parts.

## "Kidnapped By Indians"

Kalem Drama

Coming Friday, "The Master Mind"

## "Question and Answer"

Featuring Arthur Johnson and Lottie Briscoe.

## Xmas Turkey

Given Away After First Show

BOB LEONARD AND ELLA HALL IN

## "LITTLE SISTER"

WARREN KERRIGAN IN

## "DISILLUSIONED"

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**DE NUZIE** MAYSVILLE'S POPULAR BOOK STORE  
229 MARKET STREET.

## THE GIFT OF GIFTS

To have a Christmas and not have a friend would be as stupid as to have a friend and not have to show our friendship.

The above is a foregone conclusion; the thing that is puzzling you now is the appropriate gift. Be sure it will be appreciated by making it an Electrical gift. Our line of Xmas presents is complete. See our display before you buy.

## ELECTRIC SHOP

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## THANKSGIVING

The door is open to you to walk into a real clothes feast. We've prepared a regular Thanksgiving banquet for you of fine Suits, Overcoats and Shoes. Hart, Schaffner & Marx made the suits and overcoats for us, and Crossett and Stetson made the shoes. The prices are right. Look over our supply of fine imported weaves in suits and overcoats. Get your clothes ready for Thanksgiving. You'll give thanks for these—\$12 to \$25.

**J. WESLEY LEE,**

THE GOOD CLOTHES MAN, Second and Market Streets.



### 21,976 FORDS SOLD IN SEPTEMBER

The Ford Motor Co., announces that in the month of September there were sold and delivered 21,976 Ford cars. This was a gain of 11,479 cars over September 1913. This is significant not only because it shows that the Ford production is rapidly being increased to meet the stupendous influx of orders, but also because it demonstrates that the Ford Motor Company is maintaining the 300,000 car-schedule necessary to give Ford purchasers between August 1st, 1914 and August 1st, 1915, a share of Ford profits.

We have just received a car-load of the new 1915 models, and can give you immediate delivery. There's nothing to gain by waiting, so order now and enjoy your car this fall and winter.

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